PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

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Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND

METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT

REGULATE APOPTOSIS

CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith two (2) executed Small Entity Status Declarations for the above identified application. It is respectfully requested that Small Entity Fees be applied to the present application. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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